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LETTER DATED 7 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters, the latest being our letter No. 86 of 6 May 1991, I have the honour to inform you that, between 0800 hours on 25 April and 0300 hours on 26 April 1991, the Iranian side bombarded forward Iraqi units in the southern sector of Iraq with artillery and mortars from within Iranian territory.

This fresh violation, which is to be added to the list of previous Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, confirms the persistence of the Iranian Government in its deliberate endeavour to encroach upon the sovereignty and security of Iraq.

The Government of my country once again affirms that the Iranian Government is liable for all damages caused by this violation, and it calls upon the Secretary-General to intervene with the Iranian side, as required by the principles and Charter of the United Nations, to take measures to bring them to a halt.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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